

# SKI TRAILS

By BIRDINE TULLIS

The lack of snow seems to be the main topic of conversation among the local skiers at present. This beautiful springlike weather is not really appreciated by the devout skier who has equipment packed and his skis well waxed ready to go at the first hint of sufficient snow. I can well imagine the impatience of all the youngsters who received a shiny pair of skis for Christmas.

The local ski classes planned by our Chamber of Commerce and Arbuckle Ski Club have created quite a bit of interest in the sport. A number of registration forms have been received from would-be skiers. We hope to be able to go ahead with the lessons as planned, but if snow does not fall immediately it will be necessary to change the dates for the classes. I would suggest that you get your registration in immediately if you plan to take advantage of the classes. The classes are open to all ages of children on a class basis. Adults wishing lessons will be able to take them from the instructor either on a private, semi-private, or perhaps as a class if there is interest from this age group.

Many people ask at what age children can start skiing. This, of course, depends on the individual child. I have observed that the small ones take to the hill with very little difficulty. Our own children had their first skis before they were of school age.

So get those registration forms in now! Mail them to Alice Vance, secretary, Arbuckle Ski Club, or leave them at the ski shop.

As there was no snow near home, my family visited an area that is quite new. At this time Mt. Bachelor, or Bachelor Butte, which ever you prefer to call it, is the one place in the Pacific Northwest that is blessed with snow. The mountain is located about 20 miles from Bend. They have a chair lift, a poma, T-Bar and rope. I was amazed to find skiers from all over the west crowding the slopes. The lift lines looked discouragingly long, but moved quite fast, and the ardent skier in our group managed to get in plenty of skiing. The great number of skiers must have presented quite a problem to the management as it was apparent they were operating far above their usual capacity from the size of the lodge, parking lot, and such facilities. Bachelor Butte is one of the fastest growing areas in Oregon, I hear. Ski fashions are wonderful this year, and it was a treat just to see some of the beautifully-coordinated stretch pants and parkas worn by the skiers. Metal skis seemed to be by far the most popular type on the slope.

The Chamber of Commerce in Bend seemed to be well aware of the business the ski season was bringing to their community. Motels and hotels had prominent signs "skiers welcome!" Pilot Butte Inn had a twist party for the amusement of skiers, but I will have to report that no one in our party seemed interested after a long day on the mountain.

Ski Thoughts—Arbuckle ski area is ready to operate just as soon as the snow piles up—Skiing is wonderful recreation for the entire family—Kids, wear those new boots around the house a bit and they will be more comfortable on your first trip to the hill—Use wax on your boots to make them waterproof—The Peck family was also enjoying the facilities at Bachelor over the holiday—And Pete Lybeck, your instructor-to-be was getting in some practice there—Any interested skier is invited to join Arbuckle ski club—Have faith, it will snow! See you on the hill!



MR. AND MRS. JOHN EDWARD WEHLING are shown following their marriage November 3 at Saint Matthews Lutheran church, Beaverton. The bride is the former Lona Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Ione, and Mr. Wehling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wehling, Oregon City. (Photo by McCall Studio)

## White-Wehling Vows Read On November 3 At Beaverton Church

The marriage of Miss Lona Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Ione, to John Edward Wehling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wehling, Oregon City, was solemnized at a double ring ceremony November 3 at Saint Matthews Lutheran church, Beaverton.

The Rev. Theodore P. Brueckner performed the ceremony at an altar decorated with standards of chrysanthemums and carnations. Playing the wedding music was Judy Hoelschen, and accompanied Lowell Smith, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was escorted to the altar in a floor length gown of bouquet taffeta. Tiny seed pearls accented the scoop neckline of the tight fitting basque bodice and the full skirt was highlighted by a bustle with two self-fabric roses. A pearl encrusted crown held her elbow length veil in place. Her bridal bouquet was of white orchids surrounded by carnations and stephanotis. Her necklace of pearls was a gift from the groom. For her "something old" she wore her grandmother's wedding ring and a century old Bavarian lace handkerchief of her great-great maternal grandmother. In her shoe was placed a coin minted in the year of her birth.

Miss Dianna Pettyjohn, Ione, was maid of honor. Her gown was of gold satin and she carried spider and pom-pom chrysanthemums in gold and green. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathie Foote, Canby; Miss Jay Wolford, San Francisco; Miss Charlene Jones, Portland; Mrs. Charlene Mason, Portland; and Miss Michelle Morrison, Ione. Gowned in matching dresses of laurel green satin with silk organza overskirts, they carried bouquets of chrysanthemums matching that of the maid of honor.

Best man was Frank Ernest Wehling, Jr., brother of the groom. Ushers were Gerald Rumbold, James Giachero, Charles White, Thomas White and Edward Mason.

Mrs. White attended her daughter's wedding in a dress of

cognac satin with matching accessories. Mrs. Wehling, mother of the groom, was attired in beige brocade, with brown accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Mrs. Albert Hopp and Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, aunts of the groom, served wedding cake at the reception. Pouring were Mrs. Hazel Richardson, Mrs. Gladys Foote and Mrs. Sylvia Quinton, all aunts of the bride.

Miss Donna Richardson passed the guest book.

For going away, the bride chose a charcoal grey and green suit, and wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet. After a trip to northern California, the young couple now reside at 219 Bellvue East, Seattle, Wn., where Mr. Wehling is the merchandise manager for Rogers Ship Supply Co.

The bride is a graduate of Ione high school and attended Portland State College. Her husband is a graduate of Oregon City high school and Portland State College.

## Biddies Set Meet For January 7

Lexington Co-op Biddies will meet in the Lexington city hall Monday, January 7, at 1:30 p.m. It is announced.

Crafts for the first meetings of the new year will include place mats made from used Christmas cards and wall plaques from artificial flowers.

## Knitting Club Meets

On December 17 a meeting of the Knitty Knitters club was held at the home of Mrs. Gene Orwick.

After the business meeting, the girls gave a demonstration on how to decrease stitches. There were three visitors, Mrs. Orwick, Mike Orwick and Glenda Kay Van Winkle.

Al Bergstrom, Portland, spent the Christmas holidays in Heppner at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becker. He returned home Friday, recently moving to a new Portland address, 2438 N. E. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Rydewood, Wn., were holiday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and family, from December 22-26. They accompanied the Dicks to Portland last Wednesday where they spent two days at the home of Mrs. Dick's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe, and attended some of the opening Far West Classic basketball games.

A holiday houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby was Robert Rice, Vancouver, B. C., son of the late Dr. R. M. Rice, former Heppner physician, and Mrs. J. H. Dunbar. He returned to his home Tuesday to reenter high school studies this week.

Guests through Christmas and for dinner at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duval were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid of Portland; sister, Miss Lenna Waid of Stanfield; her granddaughter, Miss Lois Wickersham of Seattle; and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid of Ukiah.

Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, and family of Glen Burnie, Md. They arrived Christmas evening and left January 1. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

## Three Young Men Suffer Injuries In Auto Mishap

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installed seat belts in the car only a day or two prior to the accident, and both he and Lovgren were using them. None of the three was thrown from the car, and it is speculated that their injuries could have been considerably worse if the seat belts had not been employed by the two in front.

The accident occurred just a short distance north of the Claude Graham place beyond Kinzua Corporation mill. The highway is interspersed with some short straight stretches and dips at this point with tricky curves at the end.

Privett apparently had passed an auto driven by Harold Evans, also proceeding south, and may have attempted to pass a pickup, driven by Wade Bothwell, also going south just ahead of Evans. The car moved into the left lane just as the pickup driven by Bob Lovgren came over the rise and around the curve. Lovgren apparently veered sharply to the right to avoid a collision but the left front of each of the vehicles hit. The car was badly smashed and the pickup also suffered severe damage.

Dean Lovgren is a sophomore at Heppner high school and was a member of the football team in the 1962 season. He played some outstanding games on defense for the Mustangs and was picked for honorable mention on the Greater Oregon league's all-star team.

Privett and Struthers are both seniors at the high school. Struthers is active in Future Farmers of America and is a leader in the local chapter. Privett was a member of the 1962 football squad.

## Dr. McMurdo Sees Rose Bowl Game

Among the thousands at the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, Calif., on New Years day was Dr. A. D. McMurdo of Heppner. He made the trip south by plane, going on the first leg with a son, Dr. Bernard McMurdo, to San Francisco. He attended the East-West Shrine game and then continued alone to the Rose Bowl.

Dr. McMurdo, an ex-football player for the University of Virginia, has attended the Rose Bowl game each year for several years.

While in the south he also visited with a niece and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Mims, in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo had two sons home for Christmas, Dr. Bernard McMurdo and Scott McMurdo and family of Corvallis. The Heppner doctor was due to return by train Thursday evening.

## HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Roger Holloman, Kinzua; John Privett, Heppner; Bertha Savage, Ione; Roy Blevins, Kinzua, and Donald Knighten, Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period were: Dean Lovgren, Heppner, transferred to Portland; Manuel Espinola, Stanfield; Kerby Dailey, Condon; Debby McBeth, Heppner; Cleo Van Winkle, Lexington; Vi Lanham, Heppner; William Struthers, Heppner, and Ann Evans, Ione.

A son, Joseph Patrick, was born Thursday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mollahan, Heppner, weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crabtree, Lexington, are parents of a son, Michael Scott, born Monday, December 31. His weight was 6 lbs., 14 oz.

First baby of the New Year was a daughter, Tracey Lee, born Tuesday, January 1 at 6:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn, Heppner, weighing 5 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moffitt, Condon, are parents of a 7 lb., 5½ oz. daughter, Luri Renae, born Wednesday, January 2.

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PFC. OREN J. BRACE

## Pfc. Brace Suffers Injuries in Training

Pfc. Oren J. Brace is spending a 15-day convalescent leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brace, Heppner, from his training at Fort Lewis, Wn. Private Brace suffered back injuries December 11 when he fell 25 feet from a 50 foot training tower while on maneuvers, carrying a 65 lb. pack on his back. Men below him helped break the fall, preventing more serious injuries.

He was placed in traction for four days at the Madigan General hospital in Tacoma, Wn., and was released just before Christmas to come home. He has been in service since November, 1961, and if fully recovered when he returns to his base January 4, he expects to be stationed for a few months in Alaska.

## Mrs. Peck Honored By Birthday Reception

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Burton H. (Myra) Peck called at the Lexington City Hall Sunday afternoon, December 23, for a coffee hour and to extend greetings to her on her 80th birthday.

Nearly all of her children were present, in addition to a large number of close friends. Rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif, with small decorated tree centering the gift table. Each serving of birthday cake was centered with a small holly leaf and berry. In charge of arrangements was her daughter, Mrs. Millard Nolan.

## Swanson Relatives Are Holiday Guests

Visiting at the Garland Swanson residence over the holidays were Mrs. Dennis E. Swanson and two children from Ft. Bragg, N. C. Also visiting at the Swanson residence were Mrs. Swanson's sister, Marlene Ingram of Las Vegas, Nev., her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ingram and grandmother, Mrs. Deane of Eugene.

Mrs. Dennis Swanson will travel to Eugene with her mother for a month's visit. She will return to Ione at a later date and remain there for the duration of her husband's stay in Saigon, Vietnam. Word has been received that Lieut. Swanson is now in Bangkok, Thailand for a few weeks stay.

## Mustangs Romp To Easy Victory Over Stanfield

Using every man suited in the Mustang uniforms, Coach Bob Cantonwine's Heppner High basketball five romped to an easy victory over Stanfield here Saturday night, 67 to 38.

The home contingent fired 79 shots at the basket and made 31 good for a near .400 clip. They shot out in front in the first quarter, 14 to 3, and had an overwhelming 32 to 12 lead by halftime. The margin was widened in the third quarter to 51 to 18, but Stanfield came up with 20 points in the final stanza to outscore Heppner for the period. The Mustangs got 16 in the last period.

Kenny Wright came in as a reserve and made 17 points, drilling the hoop on eight field goals of 15 attempts and scoring on one of three gift tosses. His point production was matched by regular John Porter, who had an even better average than Wright as he hit eight out of 14 attempts and tallied one of two free throw attempts for a total of 17.

Clark of Stanfield led the visitors with 15. Despite the relatively high Heppner score, these three men were the only ones in double figures.

Lee Padberg had nine for Heppner and Dick Springer, who did not start in the contest, came through with eight.

For the Mustangs it was their fifth win of the season against one loss—that to Pilot Rock there.

Stanfield didn't get nearly as many shots off at the bucket as Heppner, but they had trouble hitting on the shots they attempted. They scored 14 field goals on 46 attempts.

Score:  
Stanfield 3 9 6 20—38  
Heppner 14 18 19 16—67

STANFIELD 38  
Kim Clark 5, Potts, McElroy 3, Clark 15, Banker 1, Seibel 4, Woods 7, Herrick 3, Corey.

HEPPNER 67  
Applegate 6, Harnden 6, George, Porter 17, Padberg 9, Wright 17, Gardner 2, Clark, Nichols, Smith 2, Springer 8.

## Rebekahts To Install At January Meeting

Incoming officers of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 33 will be installed at a combined meeting with the Odd Fellows lodge Friday evening, January 11, at 8 p.m., with all members urged to be present.

Preceding the installation meeting, a potluck dinner will be served in the lodge hall at 6:30 p.m.

## Two Are Charged With Motor Theft

James Hurd of Kennewick, Wn., and Richard Hempke of Portland are charged with larceny over \$75 for allegedly stealing an outboard motor from a boat that was parked on a trailer at Dewey West's service station, Boardman, December 10.

District Attorney Herman Winter said that Hempke was returned from Portland recently by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and appeared before Justice of the Peace R. B. Rands in Boardman. He has indicated that he will waive grand jury indictment and is scheduled to appear in circuit court of Judge William Wells here Monday. Hempke currently is free on \$250 bail.

Hurd also has indicated that he will appear in court here after posting \$250 bail.

Sgt. Verlin Combs of state police said that another officer who had stopped Hurd on a minor violation noticed a compressor type gasoline can in Hurd's car. Later when he heard of the motor theft, he recalled seeing the gasoline can and asked Kennewick police to check on it. Hurd admitted taking the motor in complicity with Hempke, District Attorney Winter said. Bob Thornhill, Boardman, is owner of the motor.

## Knightens See Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knighten were in Seattle for a visit over Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Wiley Knighten Jr., their son, flew down from Alaska and spent the holiday with them. He said that he had been traveling with the Federal Aviation Agency all over Alaska—Nome, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, and to the far northern part—but had encountered temperatures of only 13 degrees below zero. In 1961 at Thakings-giving time he hit temperatures as low as 50 degrees below. The Knightens, who went to Seattle by train, returned Friday, but a derailed train near Chehalis, Wn., made it necessary for them to continue on by bus after some delay. Ordinarily they go by car, he said, but they decided to try the train this time, only to encounter the delay.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl McDaniel home were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and child, Glen Burnie, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagner and family started the new year at Mt. Hood on a skiing trip. They were there Monday and Tuesday and actually found snow—in fact it snowed so hard at one time that they could hardly see. The family enjoyed the outing and the doctor was back in his office Wednesday.

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